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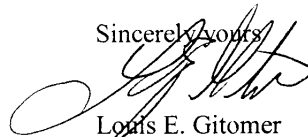
RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 592X), CSX Transportation, Inc.—
Abandonment Exemption—in Clark County, IN

Dear Secretary Williams:

The City of Jeffersonville (the "City") requested a notice of interim trail use/rail banking for an approximately 5.4-mile segment of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s ("CSXT") Midwest Region railroad line, known as the Louisville Division, Louisville Terminal/Hoosier Subdivision, extending between milepost B-1.3, near Watson, and milepost B-6.7, near Jeffersonville, in Clark County, IN, in the above-entitled proceeding. The current extension of the negotiating period expired on February 4, 2005. Even though the previous extension has expired, CSXT has not consummated the abandonment, has been unable to finalize negotiations with the City, and desires to continue to negotiate for interim trail use/rail banking with the City. CSXT respectfully requests the Board to reinstate and grant a 180-day extension of time to August 3, 2005 to negotiate trail use with the City. Additionally, CSXT respectfully requests an extension of the date to consummate the abandonment to October 2, 2005.

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of this letter, and a filing fee of \$350. Please time and date stamp the additional copy of this letter and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Ms. Galligan